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LOCHGILPHEAD V.H.F. RELAY STATION: SUMMARY OF INSTALLATION

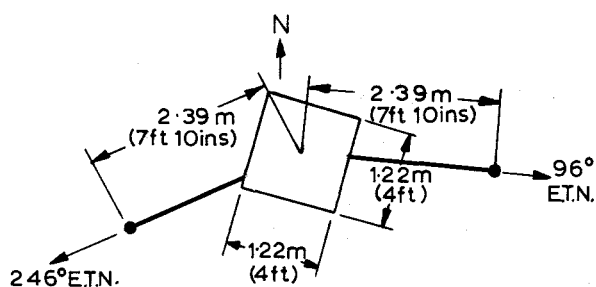
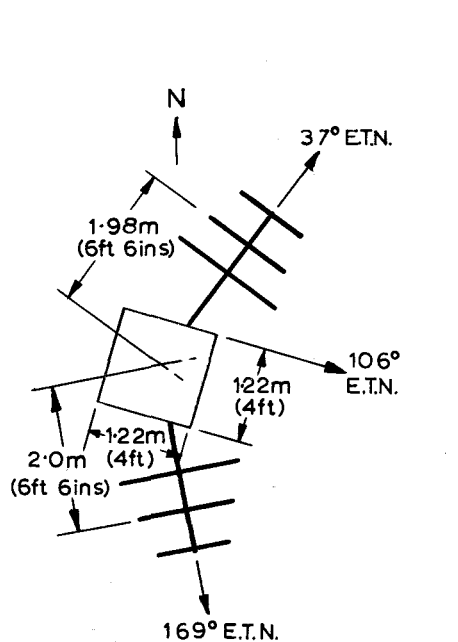
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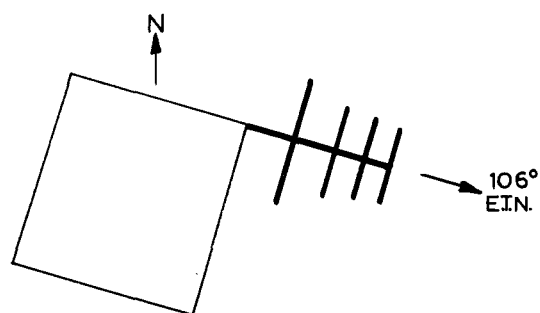
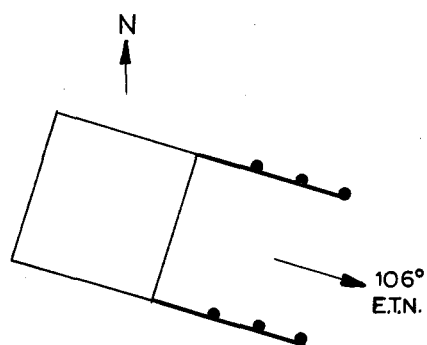
It uses SI units in accordance with B.S. document PD 5686.

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Plan of Band II transmitting aerial



Plan of Band II receiving aerial

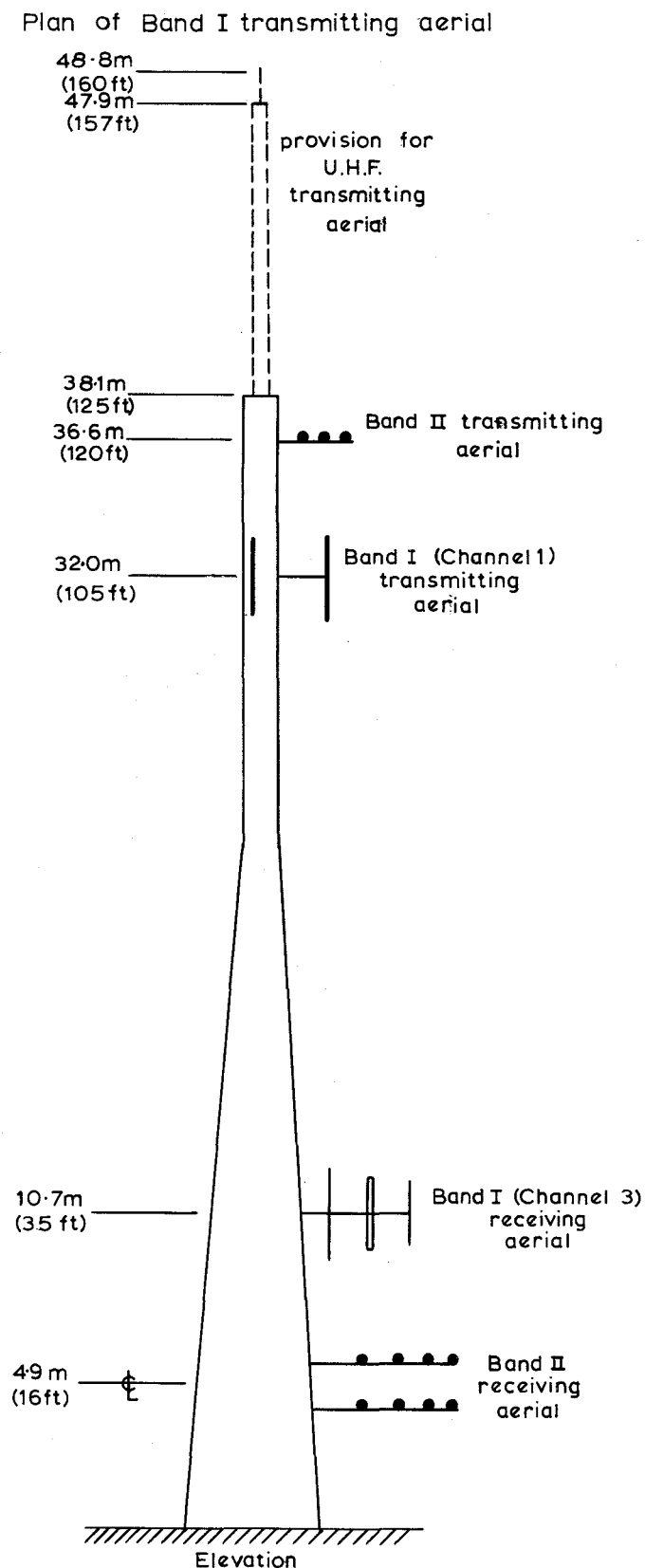


Fig. 1. General arrangement of aerials on tower

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TELEVISION

NAME: Lochgilphead

SERVICE TRANSMISSIONS COMMENCED: 8th May 1967

SITE DATA

LOCATION: Approximately 2.5 km (1.5 miles)
south-west of Lochgilphead

GRID REFERENCE: NR 849860

HEIGHT, A.O.D.: 50 m (165 ft)

TRANSMITTING AERIAL

DESCRIPTION: Vertical $\lambda/2$ dipoles
with tower screening

NUMBER OF TIERS: 1

MEAN HEIGHT: 32 m (105 ft) a.g.l.

SUPPORT STRUCTURE

TYPE: Self-supporting tower

OVERALL HEIGHT: 38.1 m (125 ft)

FEEDERS

TRANSMITTING: RBC 2603

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

FIGURE: 1

RADIATION CHARACTERISTICS

POLARIZATION: Vertical

MEAN E.R.P.: 7.1W

FREQUENCIES

BAND: I

CHANNEL: 1

VISION CARRIER OFFSET: +16.875 kHz

SOUND CARRIER OFFSET: +16.875 kHz

MAXIMUM E.R.P.: 19.5W

H.R.P.: Fig.2

TRANSMITTER

POWER: 10W (translator)

PROGRAMME SOURCE

PARENT: Kirk o'Shotts
obtained by direct reception

NOTES:

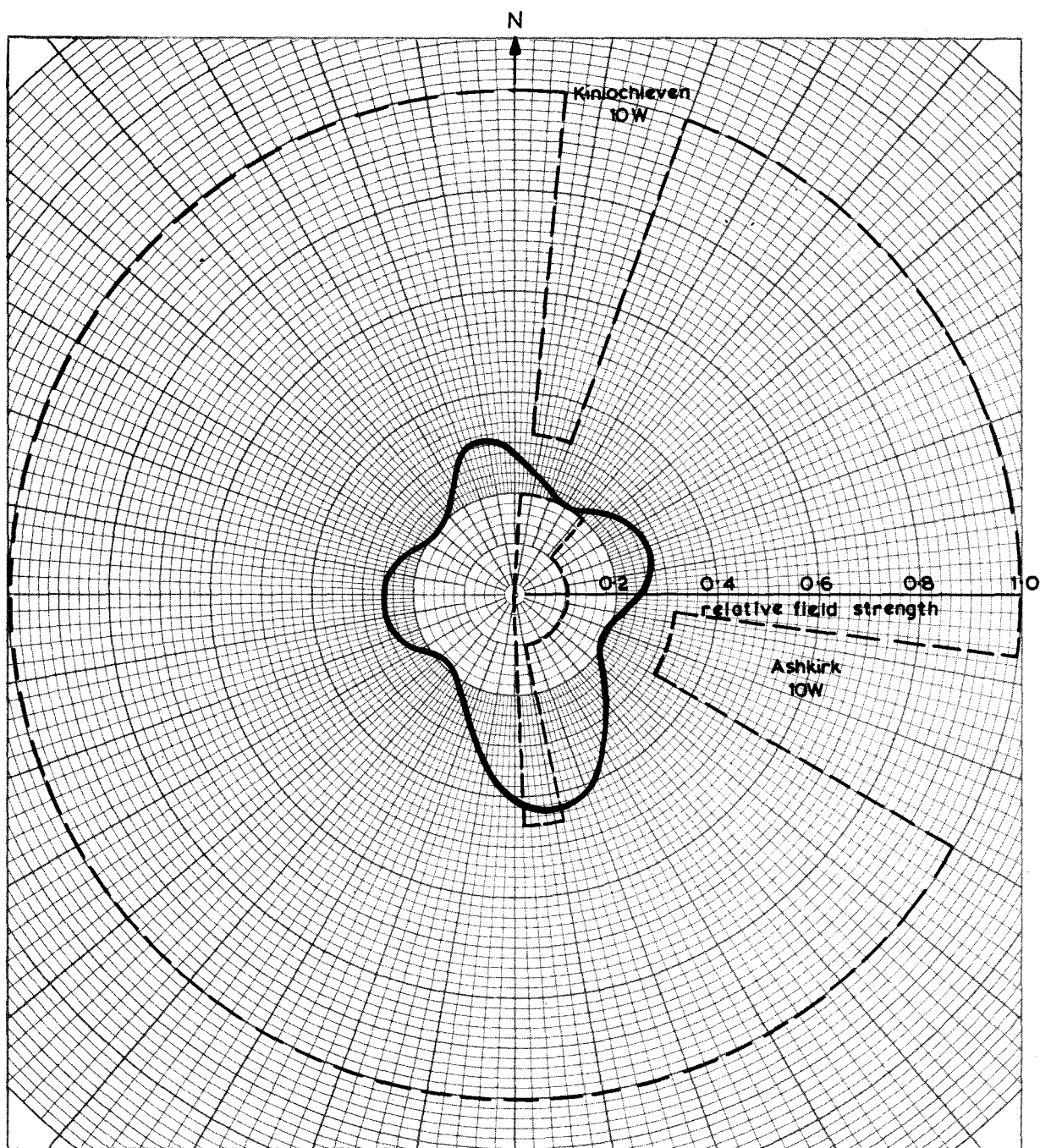


Fig. 2. Band I templet and horizontal radiation pattern.

———— Maximum permissible E.R.P.

----- Minimum desirable E.R.P.

Unit field corresponds to an E.R.P. of 100W

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SOUND

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BAND II FREQUENCIES

RADIO 2: 88.3 MHz

RADIO 3: 90.5 MHz

RADIO 4: 92.7 MHz

RADIATION CHARACTERISTICS

POLARIZATION: Horizontal

MEAN E.R.P.: 3.3W

MAXIMUM E.R.P.: 10W

TRANSMITTER

POWER: 10W (translator)

H.R.P.: Fig.3

PROGRAMME SOURCE

TRANSMITTING AERIAL

DESCRIPTION: Horizontal three-element Yagis

PARENT: Kirk o'Shotts
obtained by direct reception

NUMBER OF TIERS: 1

MEAN HEIGHT: 36.6 m (120 ft) a.g.l.

FEEDERS

TRANSMITTING: RPC 2603

NOTES:

- Detailed information is given on the following drawings held by BBC Transmitter Planning and Installation Department:
PID 977.2.1A4 General Arrangement of Aerials on 125 ft Standard Tower
PID 8732.2.3J Band I Dipole, Type HPN
PID 8732.2.4A2 Band I Yagi, Type 353P
PID 8732.2.5A2 Band II Yagi, Type 453P

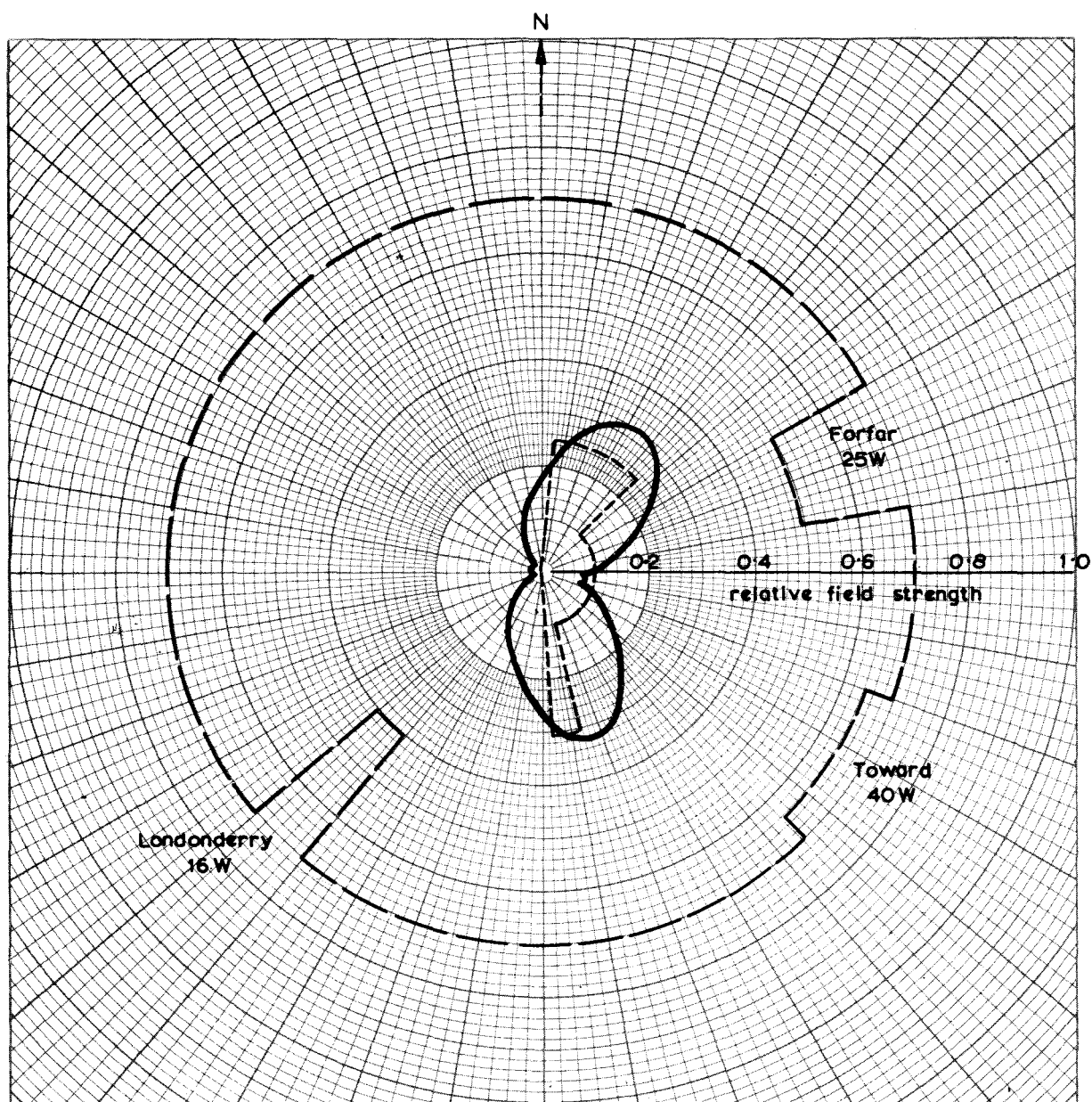


Fig.3. Band II templet and horizontal radiation pattern.

———— Maximum permissible ERP

----- Minimum desirable ERP

Unit field corresponds to an ERP of 100W